

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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Robert Steven McMinn, Jr.

Full name of plaintiff(s) or petitioner(s)

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Provided by the clerk of court)

CIRCUIT COURT, BRANCH I, DOUGLAS COUNTY  
Michael T. Lucci d/b/a JUDGE  
Joan Osty d/b/a CLERK OF COURT

Full name of defendant(s) or respondent(s)

PETITION AND AFFIDAVIT TO PROCEED  
WITHOUT PREPAYMENT OF FEES AND/OR COSTS

I, Robert-Steven:McMinn, Jr., declare that I am the plaintiff or petitioner in the above-named action. In support of my request to proceed in forma pauperis, I declare that I am unable to pay the fees and/or costs of these proceedings and that I am entitled to the relief sought in the complaint/petition/motion. I answer the following questions truthfully and under penalty of perjury (additional pages may be added, if necessary, to provide complete information):

**I. Personal Information**

1) Are you currently incarcerated? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "No," go to question 2. Complete all sections.

If "Yes," answer questions (a), (b) & (c), skip to Section IV. Complete sections IV and V.

(a) State the place of your incarceration and provide your prisoner identification number:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(place)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(number)

(b) Are you employed at the institution? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(c) Do you receive any payment from the institution? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you are a prisoner, attach a printout of your prison trust account statement showing transactions for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of your complaint, motion, or petition and showing the balance of your release account. Prisoners who are permitted to file in forma pauperis must pay the full filing fee in installments.

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**Personal Information - continued**

- 2) Are you employed? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 3) Are you currently married? ~~SEPARATED~~ ☒ Yes ☐ No  
 If "Yes," is your spouse employed? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 4) Do you have any legal dependents (children/adults) whom you are responsible for supporting?  
☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," list them below:

<u>First and Last Initials (For Minor Children Only) or Name</u>	<u>Relationship to You</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Amount of Support Provided Per Month</u>
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

**II. Income** - If you are married, your answers ***must include your spouse's income.***

*(When calculating income, you must include any salary, child support, public assistance, unemployment compensation, disability payments, life insurance payments, pensions, annuities, workers' compensation, stock dividends and interest, gifts, and inheritance, or other incoming monies.)*

State your total *monthly* income? \$ 0.00Provide the name of your employer(s): N/AState your spouse's total *monthly* income? \$ unknown

State the amount of money you have received from any other source in the last twelve months (e.g., rent payments, pension or insurance payments, gifts, inheritance, disability or workers' compensation payments). Please attach an additional sheet if necessary.

<u>Source of income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>I receive unknown limited support from family and friends</u>	\$ <u>unknown</u>
_____	\$ _____

**III. Expenses** - If you are married and/or have dependents, *your expenses should also include your household's expenses.**(When calculating household expenses, you may include groceries, clothing, medical costs, utilities which are not included in your rental payments, transportation, and insurance.)*

1) Identify the following amounts that you pay per month:

☐ Rent or ☐ Mortgage \$ 0.00

Car payment(s) \$ 0.00

Alimony and/or court-ordered child support \$ 0.00

Credit card payment(s) \$ 0.00

2) Do you have any other monthly expenses that you have not already identified?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," list them below:

<u>Expense</u>	<u>Amount</u>
food, water, gas, electricity	\$ unknown
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

3) What is the total amount of your monthly expenses? \$ unknown**IV. Property** - If you are married, your answers must *include your spouse's property.*1 ) Do you own a car? ☒ Yes ☐ No If "Yes," list car(s) below:

<u>Make and Model</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Approximate Current Value</u>
Oldsmobile 98	1996	\$ 1,000.00
_____	_____	\$ _____

2) Do you own your residence(s)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," state the approximate value(s). \$ unknown

What is the amount of equity (assessed value of residence minus outstanding mortgage balance) in the residence(s)? \$ paid in full

**IV. Property - continued**

3) Do you own any other valuable tangible property, including but not limited to, jewelry, artwork, or antiques? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," identify the property and approximate value(s).

<u>Property</u>	<u>Approximate Value</u>
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

4) Do you have any cash or checking, savings, or other similar accounts? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," state the total amount of such sums. \$ less than \$100.00

5) Do you own any intangible property, including but not limited to real estate, stocks, bonds, trusts, or individual retirement accounts (e.g., IRA, 401 k)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," state the nature of that property and approximate value(s).

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**V. Other Circumstances** - Describe any other financial circumstance(s) that you would like the court to consider when reviewing this petition.

My wife and I do not live together and have been separated since the Fourth Month of 2007. I do not share in any of the earnings of her labor. I cannot comment on her wages or property as I do not know.

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January 28, 2008

Date

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Signature - Signed Under Penalty of Perjury

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